

Dear Vicki and Jim,

I am sure you had a nice weekend in Richmond. Relaxing by the pool sounds wonderful and it is always fun to get away. You certainly are seeing a lot of interesting historical places around there. Tomorrow you will be giving your presentation Jim. It must take a lot of work preparing it.

We spent the weekend up at the cabin. It rained the whole time but it had been raining all week. Ruthie and Jack were up there also so we spent two evenings playing Shougha, a memory game with them. They had been up all week as Jack has been on vacation. Ruthie couldn't talk Jack into going to the close reunion, but Sonde thought it was a big success. She and Dick are in Sun Valley this week attending a convention. Great Stella has

all three children.

Tonight we are going to pick Gail up at the airport. I wonder what kind of a mood she will be in after seeing Gregg. She usually is quite upset over one thing or another.

Last Thursday I spent the day on the 50 ft sail boat. The lake was terribly rough and the boat was actually tipped completely on the side much of the time. The skipper had two crew men and he went into a bay where we stopped and had dinner and played some bridge. Coming back it was so rough that everything flew all over the cabin and even the water in the toilet ~~bounced~~<sup>bounced</sup> out. There was a little fireplace in the cabin and the ashes and glass even ~~were~~<sup>were</sup> all over the cabin. It still wasn't anywhere near as rough as my salmon fishing trip. School starts for me the 28th. I

wanted to go to the ~~salvation~~ comm.  
college also and take the Swedish  
course but unfortunately it is on  
the same night as the class at the  
Swedish Club.

Mary and Mike keep awfully  
busy working. Byrd Bye will be  
here the 19th at a hundred dollar  
dinner and Mary is giving us  
tickets for it.

This Friday Neca is taking us  
to the races. She and her son and  
daughter-in-law belong to the  
turf club so we will sit up  
there in a nice club room and  
sip on drinks and also have  
dinner there.

More later.

Love,  
Mom  
